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FOR GOVERNOR:  
JOSEPH R. BODWELL,  
OF HOLLOWELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS  
First District—THOMAS R. REED.  
Second District—NELSON DINGLBY, JR.  
Third District—SETH L. COOPER.  
Fourth District—CHARLES A. BOUTELLE.

The free traders must go.

As yet the *Commercial* has not found time to inform its readers whether or not it favors free fish.

Mr. Parment will make eight speeches in England during the present canvass in favor of Home Rule for Ireland.

Mr. Aaron Clark, the prohibition candidate for Governor, was a candidate in the First District two years ago and out of a total of 34,493 votes he received 2300.

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The brutal nature of the Democratic party is too apparent to authorize much stone-throwing.

The regular Washington correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* has now been on duty Monday which perhaps would account for the following report of the sudden dismissal of Treasury Department employes that appeared in the *Herald* on Saturday:

Appointments—On a Higgins furnished some interesting figures to-day of the service from lists he has just had carefully made out. He said: "There are 34 Presidential appointments in the Treasury Department, which have already been made, and of these, it is understood that it remains to be seen what will be changed. There are 59 chief of divisions, chief clerks and assistant chief clerks that have already been appointed, and since offices like these can be made outside of civil service rules. The work is going half forward at a steady rate of some half dozen per day. It is impossible to make too many at once, as the new ones must gradually take the places of those that will be discharged on the sixth Auditor's office. The places will be filled with 14 Democrats from the civil service rolls. We are getting some good men, though very few, and some bad Democrats. When the new men get in, it is customary to their work, there will be 11 more taken, and so on. We are in this way getting rid of the incompetent and improper material and filling up with that which is better."

It is a fact that you get Democrats up the while from the Civil Service Commission.

"We never fail. It is a good way. We can tell exactly what we are getting, you know."

Editorially the *Herald* keeps right on proclaiming that this Administration is making a splendid reform record, but the above shows that changes are being made just as fast as possible and that none but Democrats are appointed. The Boston *Mugwump* organ will soon have to join with its more independent namesake New York in declaring that "reform is dead" or become a laughing stock, and is not far from that point now.

What! the Big-Blooded Saltonstall!

[Boston Advertiser]

Even in Boston, where a professed civil service reformer is at the head of the Customs House, no concession is made that the examination are only qualifying, and thus the Collector selects his appointees upon the strength of their party casting. This is spot alone a betrayal of trust—it is an absolute violation of law. And while this goes on the Democratic politicians and the Democratic press assailed, and many who have hitherto been advocates of reform either offer up or say nothing. Under the mantle of an administration pledged to this reform it is being spit upon and bedraggled, while its enemies hold high carnival over the humiliating scene.

Mr. Morrison gave another exhibition of free trade statesmanship in the House, Tuesday. After a complete breakdown of his somewhat helioce position of last Thursday, he having learned in the meantime even with the outspoken influence of the Administration on his side that was no prospect of changing any votes, in his capacity as chairman of the Committee on Rules, he moved an amendment providing that when any general person in Bill is reported, to the House there shall be attached thereto a provision levying a direct income tax the revenue from which is to be devoted to the payment of said pensions. For months now Mr. Morrison has been at work upon a bill the object of which purported to be a reduction of the alleged treasury surplus, and yet he now proposes a measure which, when introduced in the House some years ago, it was estimated would yield an annual revenue of some \$65,000,000. Thus the Democratic majority in the House practically says to the Republicans either vote for this absurd proposition or there will be no further pension legislation. The Senate has already passed a bill granting a pension to all honorably discharged soldiers who are now disabled and dependent without proving that the disability was contracted in the service. This measure is not one and if it fails to become a law, the most probable, the failure will be through the door of the Democratic majority in the House.

At the Democratic convention in the Third District Mayor Ladd, of Gardner, was nominated as a candidate for Congress. Mayor Ladd's name was mentioned quite prominently in connection with the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He leads a forlorn hope, as Representative Milliken will be re-elected by a large majority. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the principles of the *Dem era* platform, especially stress being laid upon the alleged ten hour plank, regarding which there seems to be some question whether or not it was adopted by the State Convention. At any rate it was not made public until long after the convention adjourned, a most singular performance.

Senator Stanford of California, has returned to Washington from Boston, where he has been in consultation with General Francis J. Walker, of the School of Technology, and Professor Ousted, the landscape designer, in regard to plans for the University of California, for which Mr. Stanford has so magnificently provided. He proposes it should become second to no seat of learning in the world. General Walker will go to Europe to visit various universities and gather information that will aid in this enterprise. In September General Walker and Professor Ousted will meet Senator Stanford in California, and they will decide upon sites for the buildings and plans for laying out the grounds. Next spring the work of erecting the buildings will begin. The location is at Palo Alto, twenty-eight miles from San Francisco, where 7,000 acres have been given by Mr. Stanford to the institution. The Senator and wife also visited Albany, N.Y., where upon the very site where she was born Mrs. Stanford is about to erect a magnificent building to be used for a nursery and home for worthy poor. She will amply endow it and give it to the city of Albany.

The action of the Supreme Court in Ohio in declaring the Board of Public Affairs in Cincinnati a legally constituted body, and so, inferentially, declaring valid the acts of the Ohio Senate after the four fraudulent Seantis were unseated, as a partisan election by the Democratic press. If this is so says the Philadelphia press, then the decisions of every Supreme Court in the Union in similar cases have been passed also, for they have all been of the same tenor. The decision was right, not only in law, but in equity, for there is not probably an impartial man in Ohio, Republican or Democrat who will not admit that the correction of the forgery and ballot-box stuffing in Cincinnati was a just act. Besides, the charge of "partisan decision" comes with an ill grace from the Democratic party which conspired last fall to keep a Democratic judge on the Ohio Supreme Bench in order that he might aid by his vote in legalizing a fraudulent election, and who gave just the see not he was kept there.

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In addition to regular trains, special will be made to the following points, via Worcester, 12:45 P.M.; Springfield, 1:45 P.M.; Pittsfield, 2:45 P.M.; Winthrop, 3:45 P.M.; Monson, 4:45 P.M.; Laramington, 6:15 P.M.; Wilton, 6:45 P.M.; North Adams, 7:45 P.M.; Lenox, 8:45 P.M.; Pittsfield, 9:45 P.M.; Winthrop, 10:45 P.M.; Auburn, 11:45 P.M.; Gloucester, 12:45 A.M.

Passengers not finding it convenient to take the morning trains will find on regular trains, reaching Boston, Worcester, and Gloucester, cars of the Boston & Maine, and on Sunday night, cars of the W.A.T. & B.R.

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